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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6845**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 331**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 23, 2014  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Second Service for Veterans.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Glick  
**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill establishes the Second Service for Veterans Program to attract veteran students to the teaching profession.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2014.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *Summary:* The impact on state educational institutions should be minor. In most cases' veterans currently pay the in-state tuition rate and any scholarships granted in-house by the state educational institution would be done with current resources. The scholarships an institution grants might be targeted more to veterans getting an education degree.

**Additional Information:** The bill would require each state educational institution to do the following:

1. Provide academic and career counseling specifically designed for veterans in the school of education.
2. Offer in-state tuition to out-of-state veteran students who apply and are accepted into the program.
3. Develop scholarship programs for veteran students who select education as their major.
4. Translate, to the extent possible, military training and experience into college credit toward an education degree.
5. Develop a proactive initiative to attract and recruit veteran students to the school of education.
6. Coordinate the Second Service for Veterans Program with the Combat to College Program.

Current law allows a veteran to pay the resident tuition rate regardless of whether they have resided in Indiana long enough to establish residence if the veteran, within 12 months after enrollment, provides the institution any of the following:

1. Proof that the veteran has registered to vote in Indiana.
2. Proof that the veteran has obtained an Indiana driver's license or registered a car or boat in Indiana.
3. Any other proof of residency approved by the Commission for Higher Education

The Combat to College Program in current law was established to create a positive educational environment for veteran students to successfully graduate while recognizing the skills, training, and experience associated with military training. The program requires the development of academic and career counseling specifically designed for veteran students.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** State Educational Institutions.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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